



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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JUL 23 2010

Nicholas L. Connors
Executive Director
Massachusetts Republican Party
85 Merrimac Street, Suite 400
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RE: MUR 6216

Dear Mr. Connors:

On July 14, 2010, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated October 6, 2009, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint and information provided by the Respondents, there is no reason to believe Martha Coakley for Senate Committee and Nathaniel C. Stinnett, as treasurer, the Coakley (State) Committee, and Martha Coakley violated the Act or Commission regulations with respect to the asset sale agreement. The Commission also dismissed allegations related to the hiring of consultants on the basis of prosecutorial discretion as outlined in Heckler v. Chaney, 470 U.S. 821 (1985). Accordingly, on July 14, 2010, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact William A. Powers, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy Q. Lockett".

Roy Q. Lockett
Acting Assistant General Counsel

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